



CHINOOK PHARMACY

Only a few days more to get
the Great Bargains of our
Stock-Taking Sale

CHINOOK PHARMACY
ARM'S BLOCK, CHINOOK

There are some lines we are
Clearing out at cost to make room
for our Spring Goods. Come in
and see what we have got

Groceries, Gents' Furnishings and
Ladies' Wear, &c.

H. C. Briggins Shaw

Strayed

Onto my premises, SEVEN PIGS.
33-37 D. SWINSON

Good Milk Cow for Sale

Was Fresh 6th Jan. Also 2 Heifers,
coming 2 years old.
Feb 6-28-7 J. C. BAYLEY

\$5.00 Reward

Strayed from my premises 8 half
7-27-6 w 4th, about Dec. 25th, 2 Bay
Geldings, weight about 1300 lbs each,
3 and 4 years old. Brand 3-4 on left
shoulder, forelocks trimmed in the
fall. The above reward will be paid
for information leading to their re-
covery. CHAS H. THOMAS,
Clemens, Alta.

Breezelets

The Ford plant at Detroit is
being used by the U. S. govern-
ment for the manufacture of a
new type of submarine fighters.

Henry is now doing his best
in another way—and one of the
only ways—of getting the men
out of trenches before Christmas

Leon Trotsky has promised
Persia that he will soon clear the
Turks and British out of that
country.

A little power has apparently
given Trotsky a swelled head
—and a fool one.

Another attempt was made to
assassinate Lenin one night last
week.

Unless Lenin has the proverbial
"nine lives" the assassin
will get him yet.

The "uneasy head" used to be
the fellow who wore the crown,
but the assassin seems deter-
mined to get Lenin's uncrowned
head.

Prof. Juckenack, of Berlin, says
"the devil alone knows what in-
gredients are contained in some
of the substitutes for food, the
German people are eating.

Well, for years the "German
sausages" have been a bag of
mystery that "that only the
devil" knew what they were made
from, so the "old adout" should
be well onto the job by this time

"Huns and Bolsheviks have
split again at peace conference."

The first thing Bolsheviks will
know Germany's next "peace"
offer will be accompanied by an
"iron fist and a shining sword."

American troops are now oc-
cupying a sector on the Lorraine
front.

The Huns will know for sure
that Sammy is there when the
Spring shows opens up.

Hindenburg now boasts that he
will be in Paris by April 1st.

That may be no idle boast,
either. For if he gets to Paris on
that date—it will be as an "April
Fool" and a prisoner of war.

If the Germans start a U-boat
drive, its up to the other fellows
to start a drive of the U-boats.

What Germany Fears

Behind all this bluff and mock-
ery Germany recognizes that the
present year will be big with fate
for her and that the space to
make a final dash is limited.
With reason she dreads the
appearance of American armies,
not only on the western front but
wherever duty calls them, and of
American fleets in her narrow
and narrowing seas. Germany
knows that by spring the Allies
will have an overwhelming pre-
ponderance of men and material
in the decisive theatre of war and
that the enormous expansion of
their arial squadrons will end in
the invasion of the Rhenish-
Westphalian Valley and carry
terror to the largely populated
industrial centres, already crin-
gling in fear under the treat of such
results. This invasion will de-
stroy her munition plants and de-
prive her of direct food supplies
from Holland and Scandinavia,
while at the same time, the ever
growing intensity of the econ-
omic blockade must bring her
foolish people to the brink of
starvation.

"Peace with Germany and on
German terms! This is giving
up the game when most of the
master cards are in the hands of
Allies, especially the fleets. As
long as the British, American,
French, Italian and Japanese
fleets remain, Germany victory,
like its submarine warfare, is a
pipe dream.

Huns Still Cling to the
Subs to Save Them

Germans still refuse to believe
that the submarine is a failure,
and cling to it as their saviour.

Whether they believe it or not
it certainly hasn't accomplished
anything like they claimed for it
twelve months ago.

In six months' it was going to
bring Great Britain to her knees,
frantically suing for peace.

Double that time has now gone
by, and Sir Eric Geddes, first lord
of the British admiralty, speak-
ing the other day, said, "the
submarine menace was being
held, that the sinking of mer-
chantmen was decreasing and the
destruction of U-boats increasing
and the morale of the submarine
crews was deteriorating on ac-
count of the British policy of
secrecy in regard to the fate of
the men on submarines which
failed to return to their bases.

When a Man's Single Chinook Breezes

A COMEDY IN THREE ACTS

The above comedy was staged
in Chinook on Wednesday even-
ing, by the Excel Dramatic Club
to a good house. If one didn't
know that the members were
purely local ladies and gentlemen
they could easily pass as profes-
sionals. The Chinook public
have willingly paid their dollar
each to witness far inferior plays
staged by the travelling profes-
sional companies.

The play itself is full of humor
and exciting incidents. From
the first appearance of the first
act to the last scene in the last
act the interest was never allow-
ed to flag, either with the
performers or the audience, the
performers being enthusiastically
applauded at the end of each act.

The following was the cast:
Jim Horton, a widower—a farmer
J. Gainer
Pete Adams, bachelor—a country-
man Harry Runnings
Paul Briscoe, bachelor—a lawyer
Ernest Watrous
Winthrop Briscoe, bachelor—half-
brother to Paul E. Mode
Mrs. Albert Briscoe, widow—a
society leader M. Gagstetter
Evelyn Briscoe, a New York belle
—Mrs. Briscoe's daughter
Winifred Gullekson
Nora O'Neil, an Irish maid
Esther Haase
Eleanor Horton, an American
beauty Helene Gainer

Each member of the company
took their part so well that it is
difficult to mention any special
one.

"Jim Horton," the widower,
made a typical "down east" far-
mer, and the portrayal of the
character he represented was ex-
ceedingly good, and laughable at
many points. "Pete Adams," a
country man, made a dandy hit
in his imitable character of a
green countryman, and his writ-
ten proposal to Evelyn Briscoe
was mirth-provoking and to the
"point," winning for him the fair
young maid. "Paul Briscoe,"
who had to marry "money" to
retrieve his lost fortune, and
must needs marry Eleanor Hor-
ton, an heiress, was certainly a
winner in portraying his part,
but he lost the heiress to his
half-brother, Winthrop Briscoe,
just as he was within an ace of
getting her. Both "Mrs. Albert
Briscoe" and her very charming
daughter, "Evelyn Briscoe" took
their parts with grace and ease,
greatly helping in the success of
the play. "Nora O'Neil" made
an ideal Irish maid, her brogue
was perfect as well as witty.

The ladies' aid will be held
on Wednesday next, at the home
of Mrs. R. S. Woodruff.

We regret to learn that Mrs.
W. M. Crockett is under the
doctor's care, with tonsillitis.

Marcy—At Chinook, on the
4th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. N. F.
Marcy, a son.

Mrs. W. J. Budd of Calgary is
visiting her sister, Mrs. A.
Nicholson, for a few weeks.

Mrs. A. George had the mis-
fortune to lose a valuable cow
last week. Cows are dollars these
days.

Everyone is enjoying the wel-
come chinook. Let's hope it
will tarry with us awhile.

A Valentine tea will be held
by Mrs. O'Connor's pupils, on
Friday, Feb. 15th, from 3 to 6, in
school assembly hall. Proceeds
will be given to Red Cross.

The question is—Did the
ground hog see his shadow on
the 2nd inst., or not? It is im-
portant, so some think, as they
say it involves another six weeks
winter, or on early spring.

We congratulate the Chinook
consolidated school board in
securing the services of Mr. N.
F. Marcy, late principal of the
old Bison school, who now takes
the place as second teacher under
Principal Yake, and will have
charge of Grades VI, VII, and
Junior VIII. Mr. Marcy is a
very capable and successful
teacher, and will fully sustain the
enviable reputation the school
has made under the present
teaching staff.

"Eleanor Horton," the heiress,
brought out the character she
represented, particularly under
the trying ordeal when Paul Bris-
coe was wooing her into promis-
ing to marrying him, when she
had given her love to his half-
brother, although the latter did
not know it then.

It is safe saying, that should
this talented amateur company
stage another play in Chinook at
any future time, they will be
greeted by a full house and an
appreciative audience.

"Arde Quinn, a clever young
elocutionist, delighted the audi-
ence with some very fine selec-
tions between the acts, and was
encored on each occasion.

ARE YOU SATISFIED

With your work, with your business?

Is there promotion ahead of you?

Men of energy, with salesmanship ability will find it to their advantage to write to—
THE EXCELSIOR LIFE INSURANCE CO., Toronto

Huge Airplane Factory

All Processes of Construction From Forest to Air Under One Roof

Somewhere in America there has been erected a one-story building devoted to the construction of airplanes, which, so far as we know, is the greatest structure of its kind in existence. It reaches 900 feet in one direction and 1,800 feet, or say, a quarter of a mile, in the other direction and the whole is one continuous, except for a few partition walls, a single shop.

The layout of the plant upon this vast floor space has been so arranged that the raw materials, in the shape of sawn spruce, brought there mainly from the forests of Oregon, enter the building at one end, and the finished planes leave it at the other end. — From the Scientific American.

More Heat

Moisture in the Atmosphere Saves Coal and Promotes Health

To paraphrase a popular definition of life, war is just a form of conservation after another, writes Lewis Edwin Theis in the New York Outlook. Hardly has the clamor and the shouting as to the conservation of garden truck died before we were cautioned to "go easy on coal." We can all help it; we will use less anthracite and more water in heating our houses.

The war is not a new thing, and with it our houses—depends largely upon the amount of moisture in the air. That moisture is like a blanket over a person in bed. The thicker the blanket, the warmer the sleeper. A summer temperature of 85 degrees will cause more discomfort in a humid day than a temperature of 100 degrees on a day of dry atmosphere.

It is not the actual amount of water present, but the relative amount, that counts. Since the capacity of the air for holding water increases as the air becomes warmer, it is necessary to add more water to air as we heat it, in order to keep the relative humidity constant.

In nature we find an average degree of relative humidity, and this average is essential to health as well as for warmth. But in building our houses we have entirely overlooked this fact. We have left the air in our homes, but make no provision to wet it. The result is that the winter houses grow, the lower becomes, the degree of relative humidity. And the lower the degree of relative humidity, the greater the amount of heat we need to experience the same degree of warmth.

With sufficient blankets, a sleeper can keep himself comfortable in a bedroom with a temperature of 40 degrees. Take away his blankets, and the temperature would need to be nearer 80 degrees before he felt sufficiently warm.

But water of coal is the least of the evils that follow. In normal air we find perhaps 60 or 65 per cent. of relative humidity. But scientific investigators have found that in houses heated to 72 degrees the relative humidity often falls to 18 or 20 per cent. The result is that the air begins to soak moisture out of everything in the house. Furniture cracks, floor members warp, and the walls stiff as bone. But our bodies suffer most of all. Our skins become dry and rough and cold cream is needed to keep them soft. Our nasal passages, instead of remaining moist to catch the dust and germs, as nature intended, dry out and take into our lungs harmful particles. The shock that follows the change from moist to normal air often results in illness.

To overcome the effects of our faulty heating systems we must add water to the air. This is done by boiling teakettle, with its spouting steam, is like the apple a day that keeps the doctor away. The next is to use steam radiator covers as a blessing rather than a nuisance. Hot air furnaces have water pans very close to the burners. These should always be used. Pans of water should be used over every radiator. They need not be expensive. Brass bowls or other ornamental containers can be used and camouflaged with real or artificial flowers and plants. The result is that the air is moist, it is a great help. Many quarts of water need to be evaporated into the air daily.

In these days of winter ventilation, which lets in moist air, is a great help. Many quarts of water need to be evaporated into the air daily.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for \$2.75, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

Patience Would Help
"Patience and perseverance will accomplish all things," was the favorite saying of an old farmer.

He had just made this remark in a train one day on the way to market, when a pompous individual in the next seat turned to him and said:

"Nonsense, sir! I can tell you many things which neither patience nor perseverance can accomplish."

"Perhaps you can," said the farmer, "but I have never yet come across one thing."

"Well, then, I'll tell you one. Will patience and perseverance ever enable you to carry water in a sieve?"

"Certainly."

"I would like to know how."

"Simply by waiting patiently for the water to freeze." —Topical State Journal.

Mother—Now, Willie, when I have to punish you like this it hurts me more than it does you.

Willie—But you are a hollering any—Baltimore American.

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FOR ALL KIDNEY AFFECTIONS
RHEUMATISM GRAVEL
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Now for Another War!

"Status Quo" Peace a Sure Method of Embroiling the World

Europe, even apart from Germany, can whole heartedly be trusted to take up again the work of war, after the necessary interval, so long as we are careful to conclude the present round, in the manner suggested by Germany without any pretense of victory or defeat.

Nobody who is not a lunatic can reasonably be accused of proposing a peace of the European status quo with any intention of it lasting forever, or lasting at all, except until the time of the real trial and then the German hegemony of Europe will be either logically completed and made habitable, or logically condemned and pulled.

The whole European disease, which the war was once expected to cure, consisted in the fact that the lines of military and imperial occupation cut across and concentrated the lines of living and human history. It cannot be denied that, as a piece of magnanimity or humanitarianism, to leave these artificial lines at the end of the European war precisely as they happened to be at the end of the last European war, would be only a temporary expedient, it is meant, as a preliminary expedition with an eye to the next European war.—G. K. Chesterton in the North American Review.

Asthma Victims. The man or woman subject to asthma is a real victim. What can be more terrifying than to suddenly be seized with paroxysms of choking which seem to fairly threaten the existence of life. From such a condition Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has brought many to the enjoyment of health and happiness. It is known and prized in every section of this broad land.

Aviation has Lost its Romance

Is Fast Losing Its Picturesque and Romantic Features

Attentive readers of the war news must have noticed that the descriptions of the work of the aviators on the various fronts no longer deal with any such aspect as the past with single combats, man to man. This means that aerial warfare, like that on land, has developed in an unexpected direction and is fast losing its picturesque and romantic features.

The fliers, nowadays, do comparatively little of the solitary hunting for solitary antagonists, whom they then fame as "aces." Instead, they fly in carefully organized groups, the members of which are expected to show, not independence and initiative, but the ability to carry out with precision the orders of their commander by superiors who never quit the ground.

Each member of the group has an assigned post and place in its operations, and usually they are divided, some flying at a great height, some at a moderate one, and some at only a few hundred feet. In other words, they have "banks," just as the aerial fighters, who dash up and down, not right and left. They must be guarded none the less on that account, and sometimes they are molested by the fanatical aviators.

Aviation is becoming a "service" like the military and naval forces. There will be some military results, but not much, or at any rate not such a factor for individual aviators.—New York Times.

When a mother detects from the writhings and frettings of a child that worms are troubling it, she can procure no better remedy than Miller's Worm Powders, which are guaranteed to totally expel worms from the system. They may cause vomiting, but this need cause no anxiety, because it is but a natural reaction to their thorough work. No worms can long exist where these Powders are used.

Ninety Carloads of Butter

Manitoba's Output of Dairy Products Is Increasing

During this year more than 7,500,000 pounds of creamery butter have been produced in Manitoba. This represents an increase of 951,846 over last year's output.

Cheese shows an increase of 213,150 pounds over 1917.

There was some decrease in dairy butter-making but the increased value of dairy products, due to the increased output of creamery butter and cheese and the higher prices obtained, amounts to \$1,412,016.

The total returns for the province from butter and cheese exceed \$4,000,000.

The increase in creamery butter-making has been general all over the province, but more noticeable between Lakes Winnipeg and Manitoba. During the year ninety carloads, or 2,000,000 pounds of butter, have been exported. If this is compared with 1912, when fifty-five carloads of butter had to be imported into Manitoba to supply local needs, the idea of the progress of the dairy industry in the province is shown.

Some Reciprocity

A South Dakota state senator recently gave a new illustration of that fine saying of an ancient philosopher, "We was born for mutual assistance."

A customer entered the small-tooth barber shop.

"How soon can you cut my hair?" he asked of the proprietor, who was seated in an easy chair, perusing the pages of a dime novel.

"Bill," said the barber, addressing his errand boy, "run over and tell the editor that I'd like my assistant. If he's done cuttin' the paper, Gentlemen wait for a hair cut." —Pittsburgh Chronicle-Despatch.

Young Mothers

Reserve strength for motherhood is of two-fold importance and thoughtful women before and after maternity take

SCOTT'S EMULSION

It supplies pure cod liver oil for rich blood and contains lime and soda with medicinal glycerine, all important ingredients for strengthening the nervous system and furnishing abundant nourishment.

It is free from drugs. Insist on the genuine.

Scott & Borne, Toronto, Ont. 1-20

The Men of Mons

The Indomitable Fighting Spirit of the British Army

Among Britain's most illustrious military achievements history will record the heroic and effective service of the indomitable little army which blocked the German drive into France in the early days of the war. The men who fought the battle of Mons, making the Teuton pay dearly for every foot of invaded soil, and who, at great sacrifice and against tremendous odds, stemmed the drive of the Hun hordes, won a place among the empire's immortals.

The scenes in London when the King and Queen headed the public tribute to the valor of these soldiers were profoundly impressive. The great choral commemoration was attended by seven hundred of the survivors, the majority maimed and crippled, but proudly wearing the decorations which attested their bravery in service. The cables tell that they were the first to be welcomed at the gates of the great appreciative crowds.

This is the indomitable spirit which makes Britons the world's war men to be reckoned with. Undimmed by danger, undaunted by defeat, they have shown themselves to be the truest of the empire's sons. Where the men who fought at Mons—the first heroic battle of the war—were the size of the world ever saw—led in heroism and achievement, their names from all parts of the empire have followed. The standard they raised has been kept flying, and the inspiration they supply dominates the fighting forces.—Toronto Globe.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Prices Fixed on Bran and Shorts

Preference in Distribution of Supplies Will Be Given to Farmers

The food controller for the Dominion of Canada has announced that he has fixed the prices on bran and shorts at \$24.50 and \$29.50 respectively, a ton in bulk, f.o.b. Fort William. These prices are effective from December 17. The margin of profit to dealers may also be fixed.

Prices of feed at Western points will be the fixed prices less freight to Fort William. The prices at Regina, Saskatchewan, and Calgary, Alberta, for bran in bulk will be about \$21.50 and for shorts about \$26.50 a ton. The cost of sacks is about \$6.30 a ton.

The millers' committee is acting in co-operation with the food controller and preference in distribution of supplies will be given to farmers.

Mother Giver's Warm Extremities will drive worms from the system without injury to the child, because its action, while fully effective, is mild.

"Do you believe in reincarnation?" "Absolutely—so there's not the slightest need of your taking up your time to tell me what it's all about." —Washington Star.

FOOD CONSERVATION

You can take your full share in this important national work—the war—by practicing the use of the war ration in health, if you use the proper care in your kitchen and buy government war-bonds.

Four loaf size, each.....\$2.75
Eight loaf size, each.....\$2.25

The principle of saving and economy is practiced by users of the "Canuck Bread Mixer."

"Canuck" will eventually win the war, because it will save the government war-bonds.

Christmas, Christmas giving for 1917 has been combined to assist the war effort.

E. T. WRIGHT CO., Limited
Hamilton, Canada

The Oak-Ribbed Fleet

Every Seaworthy Vessel Now Pressed Into Service

Every vessel that is seaworthy, however old, is pressed into the transport service in Britain. Famous racing yachts that, once contested with the Kaiser's yacht at Cowes for the pennant are now carrying cargoes or doing service as patrol boats under the engine power instead of steam or sail.

The old "hearts of oak" and teak ships of Elizabethan days are once more riding the stormy seas with all the old reckless daring of Armada days. Wind-jammers even have been summoned from the watery deep by England's lord high admiral to aid defiance to the foul boasts of the Prussian Frigate. The old hulks that lay on the sands around the shores of the British Isles have been rudely awakened from their slumbers, and under sail and steam, are doing their bit in the great war. The scarcity of oil and coal has brought the sailing craft back to the high seas. Life on the coast has changed during the last fifty years, but the yards of the skipper who has rounded the Horn are unexciting compared with the life of the sailor by men who fearlessly face the perils of the unseen submarine that Britain and liberty may not succumb to the yoke of Kaiserism.—Toronto Globe.

CHILBLAINS

Easily and Quickly Cured by EGYPTIAN LINIMENT

For Sale by DOUGLAS & CO. Proprietors, Napier, Ont.

Gloomy and Desperate Days Ahead

Treachery of the Enemy More Dangerous Than the Armed Force

There are gloomy and desperate days ahead for the western nations. The greatest enemy that we have now to fear is not the Germans without but the Bolsheviks within. The greatest peril which we now stand in that what has been done in Russia, was what partially done in Italy, what done in France, England and America; that those who would fight and could fight shall be turned from their duty and their loyalty by vain and empty words of hollow lies of madness. We shall conquer the Germans if we have only the Germans in the world. We shall be conquered by the Bolsheviks if we have only the Bolsheviks in the world. We shall be conquered by the Bolsheviks if we have only the Bolsheviks in the world. We shall be conquered by the Bolsheviks if we have only the Bolsheviks in the world.

Bountiful Saskatchewan

Production Exceeds 400,000,000 According to Government Statistics

Statistics presented by the provincial treasurer of Saskatchewan before the Saskatchewan legislature at Regina, the provincial capital, of the province is very satisfactory. This year's crop was very satisfactory, and the wealth in respect to live stock has materially increased during the year.

The total value of the wheat crop in Saskatchewan for 1917 is \$47,683,141, or \$15,825,987 and \$14,405,241. This represents a total grain crop production of the value of \$33,234,075.

The value of farm products other than grain is as follows: Potatoes \$6,392,000; hay, etc. \$9,045,000; roots \$1,732,000; Butter, milk, etc. \$8,600,000; wool clip \$334,000; game \$1,150,000; garden produce \$1,250,000; poultry \$65,000.

The aggregate value of all farm products in Saskatchewan during the year 1917 is \$47,683,141, or \$15,825,987 and \$14,405,241.

The increase in the value of live stock in the province in 1917 is \$4,700,000, which brings the total value of farm products up to \$40,973,589.

This production is not surpassed by any other country of the same population in the world.

The live stock statistics show that Saskatchewan is making rapid progress in the adoption of mixed farming.

The number of live stock is increasing every year. Compared with last year there are 46,766 more horses, 32,218 more cows, 107,469 more other cattle and 3,055 more sheep. As a result of the greater production campaign for hogs there are 43,211 more hogs in the province this year than in 1916.

The total value of live stock on Saskatchewan farms this year is \$24,462,340 as against \$19,745,340 in 1916.

"Mike!" "Phwat?" "Of what you think!" After we get out of the trenches an' back home again how nice a peaceful old life we will find!

Detroit Free Press.



Neuralgia Headaches

After sleeping or after a hard day are quickly relieved with Sloan's Liniment. So easy to apply, no rubbing, and so promptly effective. Cleaner and more convenient than musky plasters and ointments. It does not stain the skin, or clog the pores. Every home should have a bottle handy for sprains, strains, lame back, rheumatic pains and stiff sore muscles and joints.

Generous sized bottles at all drug-gists, 50c., \$1.00.

Sloan's Liniment

Preparation Future Carnage

No Better Method Than That Pursued by La Follette

Just as we are familiar in modern discussions with the idea of a mind which liberates itself from a kind of slavery, so we are familiar with the idea of a larger and truer religion, so men like Mr. La Follette in America and Mr. Snowden in England are only about the present limit in the order to find liberty and peace in the broad bosom of a larger, truer, more universal war to be sought, like all good things, in the future.

It is foolish indeed to accuse such men of any failure in courage. From the colossal dimensions of the carnage which they prepare even a pacifist might almost shrink. Nor is their wisdom less worthy in courage than their valor, for if the ideal to be pursued is that of a sure and certain hope of the restoration of peace in Europe, it would be impossible to find a better, among a million expedients, than the precise expedient they have chosen.

It would be impossible so perfectly to combine all possible precautions against carnage as by this one method of letting all the nations accumulate more and more aggravated motives for continuing the war in order to cease firing suddenly, so as to convince Germany that she cannot be conquered.—G. K. Chesterton in the North American Review.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

Rye Flour

Being Used More Extensively as a Substitute for Wheat

While rye does exceedingly well, especially the winter variety, it has not as yet been grown extensively in Western Canada. The need of conserving much of the possible wheat supply, however, it is probable that more use will be made of rye flour than has been made in the past.

It is expected that considerably more of this grain will be raised in the Prairie provinces.

The Agricultural College of Manitoba has been making experiments with substitutes for wheat flour, and has found that rye flour is a good substitute for wheat flour.

Another Wheat at Sappy Cholly?

"What's weighing on your mind, Cholly?"

"Do you think my mind is a pair of scales or a balance?"

"Well, no, if you want to be precise about it—scales are evenly balanced."

MONEY ORDERS

Domestic Express Foreign Cheques are accepted by Field Cashiers and Paymasters in France, Italy, Belgium, etc. There is no better way to send money to the boys in the trenches.

The Heart of a Piano is the Action. Insist on the

Otto Higel Piano Action

THE NEW HIGEL REMOVAL. Otto Higel's new method of removing the piano action is a great improvement on the old method. It is a simple, easy, and quick method of removing the action, and it is the only method that will not damage the action.

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I have opened a Watch, Clock and
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At a meeting of the G.W.V.A. and other organizations at Massey Hall, Toronto, on Monday, after speeches from the representatives of all prominent bodies, resolutions were passed calling upon the government to proceed with the registration of all aliens of military age, with a view to drafting them for work of a national importance, the friendly aliens to be given the choice of returning home, enlisting with the Canadian forces, or working in national industries. The rate of pay was stated as that equal to the lowest granted in the C.F.F. The aliens to be paid current wages, and the government to deduct the difference to be applied to war expenditure only, and a commission of investigation and control to be appointed, representing the military, the government, labor and employers. If this course is adopted by the government, it would justly deprive aliens jumping into the places of the drafted men, and exacting big wages and getting away with it. While they would be paid current wages they would only receive the same rate as the drafted men were getting, the balance being paid over to the government, to be applied to the cost of the war, thus the aliens would be forced to do "their bit"

The cream of the German armies is being concentrated on the western front in anticipation of big events in the spring.

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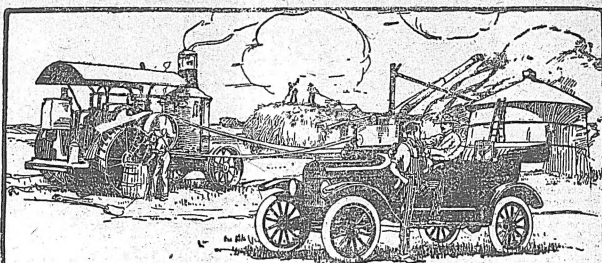
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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THIS sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicants must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Land Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required, except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$200 per acre.
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The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Livestock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

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Deputy of the Minister of the Interior
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NOTICE TO Stallion Owners

Under the provisions of the New Stallion Act all stallions which stand or travel in the Province of Alberta hereafter must be inspected by Inspectors appointed by the Department of Agriculture. The schedule to be followed by said Inspectors in this district is as follows:

Morning	Date	Afternoon
Rockyford	Feb. 11	Wayne
Munson	" 12	Delia
Hanna	" 13	Stannmore
Cereal	" 13	
Chinook	" 14	Oyen
Youngstown	" 15	Alsask, Sask.

The Inspectors will examine at the following points, dates for which will be set later:

Winnington
Big Stone
Hawksdale
Acadia Valley

NOTE—Morning inspections mean from 9 to 12 and afternoon from 2:00 to 5:00, except where otherwise specified.

It is essential that owners have their stallions at their respective stations, as indicated in the above schedule, at the time set, as Inspectors cannot remain longer than the time specified in schedule. It would therefore be advisable that owners bring in their stallions the day before, especially where inspection has to be made in the mornings.

In the case of pure-breds, owners are requested to produce registration papers.

NOTE—Any owner who does not have his stallion inspected at the time the Inspectors are in his vicinity, and who wishes to stand or travel his stallion during the 1918 season, will be required to have his horse examined by the said Inspectors at his own expense.

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(Continued.)

Foster, who had hitherto lived in tents and shacks, remembered his misgivings when they built the house. Indeed, he had grumbled that it might prove a dangerous locking up of capital that was needed for the enlargement of the mill. Featherstone, however, insisted, and the money was his, Foster gave in; but they had prospered since then. They were good friends, and had learned to allow for each other's point of view during the several years of strenuous toil and stern economy. Still, Foster admitted that their success was not altogether due to their own efforts, because once or twice when they were away from home, the situation was saved by a check Featherstone got from home. By and by the latter turned to his comrade.

"Your letter was from Hulston, wasn't it? What does he want?"

"He doesn't state, but asks us to call at the factory tomorrow evening. That's all, but I heard in town that the doctor and nurse had left; Cameron told me Hulston fired them both because they objected to his getting up."

"It's possible," Featherstone agreed. "Hulston's not the man to bother about his health or etiquette when he wants to do a thing. Anyhow, as he has been a pretty good friend of ours, we will have to go, but I wouldn't have imagined he'd have been ready to talk about the tragedy just yet."

"You think that is what he wants to talk about?"

Featherstone nodded. "We knew Fred Hulston better than anybody at the Crossing, and at the inquiry I tried to indicate that his death was due to an accident. I imagined that Hulston was grateful. It's true that I don't see how the accident could have happened, but I don't believe he shot himself. Though it was an open verdict, you and I and Hulston are perhaps the only people who take this view."

"We'll let it drop until tomorrow. What did you learn at Toronto?"

"Perhaps the most important thing was that I'll have to give up my trip to the Old Country."

"Ah," said Foster, who waited, trying to hide his disappointment and alarm, for he saw that his suspicions about his partner's health had been correct.

"The doctor didn't think it wise; said something about England's being too damp, and objected to a winter voyage," Featherstone resumed. "It looks as if you were better at calculating the profit on a lumber deal than diagnosing illness, because you doctors are for influenza, it was pneumonia I had. However, I admit that you did your best and you needn't feel sorry. Anyhow, it's not much the worse, though I'll have to be careful for the next few months, which I'll spend on the Pacific slope, California for choice. It's a bit of a knock, but can't be helped."

Foster declared his sympathy, but Featherstone stopped him. "There's another matter; that fellow Daly's here again. I expect you guessed it. He came for the last time."

"Did the bank book show you drew a rather large sum?"

"No doubt you saw it. I couldn't tell the bank was payable to myself."

Foster was silent for a moment or two. He trusted his comrade, but suspected that there was something in his past history that he meant to hide. For one thing, Featherstone never spoke about his life in the Old Country, and Foster was surprised when he stated his intention of spending a few months there. It looked as if Daly knew his secret and had used his knowledge to blackmail him.

"I'll go to California with you," he said. "Our place is as good as another for a holiday, and I'm really not keen on going home. I've no near relations and have lost touch with my friends."

"No," said Featherstone, with a grateful look. "I want you to go to England and stay with my people. I haven't said much about them, but you'll find they will do their best to make things pleasant for you. It's time you knew that I left home in serious trouble and meant to stop away until I thought the cause of it forgotten. Well, not long ago, I heard that the man I'd injured was dead, but had sent me word that as I had, no doubt, been for my fault in this country, I'd nothing more to fear. Then Daly got upon my track."

Foster nodded sympathetically. "How much does he know?"

"Enough to be dangerous, but I don't know how he learned it, and don't mean to keep on buying him off. Now I want you to go home and tell my people what we're doing; if you can give them the impression that I've so to speak, made good in Canada, so much the better. This is not entirely for my sake, but because it might be a relief to them. You see, they've had to suffer something on my account and felt my disgrace, but, although I deserved it, they wouldn't give me up."

"Very well," said Foster. "I'll do as you wish."

He knocked out and re-filled his pipe as an excuse for saying nothing more because he was somewhat moved. He guessed that Featherstone had not found it easy to take him in.

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to his confidence, and felt that he had atoned for his errors in the past. Still, there was a point he was doubtful about. His comrade had a well-bred air, and Foster imagined that his people were rich and fastidious. "I'm not sure your relatives will enjoy my visit," he resumed after a time. "My father and mother died when I was young and I was sent to a second-rate school and kept there by an uncle who wanted to get rid of me. Then I'd a year or two in a merchant's office and cheap lodgings, and when I'd had enough of both, came to Canada with about five pounds. You know how I've lived here."

Featherstone gave him an amused glance. "You needn't let that trouble you. It's curious, but the bush seems to bring out the best that's in a man. I can't see why getting wet and hail frozen, working fourteen hours a day, and often going without your dinner, should have a refining influence, but it has. Besides, I'm inclined to think you have learned more in the Northwest than they could have taught you at an English university. Anyhow, you'll find my people aren't hard to please."

"When are you going to California?" Foster, who felt half embarrassed, asked.

"Let's fix Thursday next, and I'll start with you."

"Just so," said Featherstone dryly. "I'll start at six, and then get on to a west-bound train at a station down the line. The folks at the Crossing know I'm going home, and I don't want to put Daly on my track." He smoked in silence for a few moments, and then added: "I wonder whether Auntie helped the fellow to get after me?"

(To Be Continued.)

No Deafening Roar of Battle

Correspondents Watching Big Push
Not Impressed by Noise

After lunch some of us drove up to an old fort on the top of a high hill to have a look at the battle. Helicopters and gas masks were hardly necessary. The local's replies to the French bombardment were few and far between. The only possible danger seemed to be from the shrapnel which each side was very steadily firing at the other's airplanes. Sometimes these planes with their surrounding heading and pursuing white or black shrapnel bursts were directly overhead, and then it did hurt. The local's replies to the French bombardment were few and far between. The only possible danger seemed to be from the shrapnel which each side was very steadily firing at the other's airplanes. Sometimes these planes with their surrounding heading and pursuing white or black shrapnel bursts were directly overhead, and then it did hurt.

Ordinarily we could have seen for miles and miles into the heart of the boche's positions; but on this bright Indian summer day a great white smoke hid the scene. From his first line trenches the great-smoking screen, hundreds of feet high, jumped and quivered and charged; it was white and dark and buff colored; some times great wisps floated upward from it. Sometimes its skyline was broken by an upsoar from some one overpowering blast. But always the screen was impenetrable, like some monstrous and supernatural bank of fog.

There were other things to see—sometimes fifteen airplanes at once, the black and white bursts of shrapnel smoke hot after them. There were things to hear, too, but not what you had expected, nothing deafening. Our nearest heavy battery was less than a hundred yards away. The concussion rattled you quite hard sometimes, but that was all. You could talk, and a hearty laugh almost drowned the noise of the nearest gun. It sounded a good deal like the rolling of very many drums. The belching humming of the airplanes was louder.

We went down to have a close look at one of the heavy batteries. The piece to be fired was a little over-crested, and as while waiting for the shot the officer in charge gave us some powder to play with. It looked like sticks of chewing gum, slightly warped, and some of it was just the buff. The color effect of a handful was very pretty. We played with it like kids, lighting it and holding it in our hands, and watching its slow candlelike burning. And then some body said, "Attention!" and we threw it all away and stuffed our fingers in our ears, and were treated to one perfectly dreadful explosion. A team of tired horses which had just toiled up with a wagonload of shells didn't even prick up their ears—Governor Morris in *Life's Weekly*.

Why Wheat Is Needed

The Grain of All Others That Should Be Produced

Wheat is the grain above all others that the food controller wants the people of Canada to produce and to save for export—and why? Three reasons—wheat, rye and barley—are peculiarly suited to making bread. None but these three will make it as it is commonly known. There are at least two strong reasons why the allies cannot use other cereals in lieu of wheat. (1) People who are working under unusual stress are not in a situation to tolerate any marked deviation from the normal diet; (2) European trade conditions make such substitution extremely difficult.

Ready-witted

"You need a change of scene." "But doctor, I'm a travelling man." "Why-er-tha't's the point. Stay at home awhile and see somebody else's hotel rooms and railway stations."

Here

Miss Bute—Our food conservers have been trying to get around the waste.

Jack Smart—So have I for some time.

Demonstrating Farm Machinery

Farm Implements for Demonstration
Purposes at University of Saskatchewan

The University of Saskatchewan has probably one of the largest, if not the largest, collection of farm implements on the North American continent for demonstration purposes. This collection has been put together in four years, and consists of practically every implement that is on sale in Western Canada. Exclusive of tractors and small engines, the value of the exhibit exceeds \$35,000.

The machines are replaced from time to time with newer and more up-to-date models, so that the farmer can compare all the latest makes of farm machinery without being harassed by any agent to buy his particular machine. Two of the professors of the university and other experts in charge of the exhibits are glad to help anyone to compare the different machines, pointing out the principal differences and advantages claimed by the makers for the various types. Many farmers are now buying larger machinery in order to increase their production and better buying they go to the university to look over the different makes, as well as to find out the principles on which the machines work, and the points to be observed in adjusting and operating them.

The men who take the short courses in gas engines also get work in farm machinery, this being an essential part in farming with gas engines.

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Do Animals Think?

This Observer Gives Horses and Cattle Credit for Considerable Intelligence

I am surprised that any one should still hold to the old theory that animals do not think. That theory is smashed completely by the one fact that memory, which is conceded to all animals by every one who knows them at all, is defined as "the conscious reproduction of a previous thought." If they do not think, whence comes "the previous thought?" Either our scientific men who deny thought in the lower orders must agree that thought is common with these animals, or they must remodel the definition of memory.

How about the mare that broke through a barbed wire fence and travelled a mile and a half to the home of my brother-in-law when she was sick, waking him in the middle of the night by pawing at his door, because her owner had taken her there a year before when she was sick now? How about our own red cow with the top horn, who learned to carry her bell so the clapper would not touch the bell, while she made her way into the corn field? How about that same cow after trying to reach a choice morsel through the fence, stepping back to look the horse over the different makes, as well as to find out the principles on which the machines work, and the points to be observed in adjusting and operating them.

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She—Of course you will want the ring back.

He—No, you may as well keep it—No other girl of my acquaintance could wear it except on her thumb.

Julia.

Money in Hogs

Some Successful Hog Raising Experiments in Alberta

At the present time when the question of greater production of food is vital it will interest many readers to hear the experiences of some farmers who have made a success of hog raising in Central Alberta. The following are extracts of letters which have been received by the board of trade at Edmonton, Alberta.

"As to hog raising, I generally raise two litters from each brood sow each year, and I get them on the market at six to eight months old at from 180 to 200 pounds."—Wm. Weir, Milver, Alberta.

"I've been hog raising highly profitable. In addition to skim milk or butter milk, I feed principally on chop. With the enormous oat crops we get here, this can be very cheaply produced, and I have the straw for my stock. I never keep my hogs longer than six months, and always get them to average well over two hundred pounds at this age. I have had individuals go as high as 260 pounds at this age. In 1915 I took a little extra care with one litter of eleven months old, averaging 225 pounds. Two-thirds of the price offered for them was cash, the balance on account. I was very pleased with them."—Leon Abbott, Clover Bar, Alberta.

Mr. Angus McDonnell, of Ray Settlement, Rural Route No. 1, St. Albert P.O., writes that he has turned out a bunch of hogs fed on skim milk and a little mill off and finished on barley, to make choice bacon hogs weighing at an average of 168 pounds at five months and ten days. Mr. McDonnell prefers, however, to keep his hogs longer. His last carload—sold in May, 1917—were from ten to eleven months old, averaging 315 pounds and sold at \$15.10 per hundred.

Mr. A. B. Campbell of Edmonton, says that on his farm near Fort Saskatchewan, he turns off his hogs at six months old, averaging slightly over 200 pounds.

Experiences such as these among Alberta farmers can be multiplied. They have possibly a better feed for their hogs. Barley is an exceedingly satisfactory crop; the yield is big and the grain is remarkably plump and heavy. The labor required on other parts to produce an acre of corn will produce several acres of magnificent barley. Hogs fed on this barley, with dairy waste and possibly some roots, can be turned into bacon and hams much superior to the cooked product, and can be raised at least as cheaply and matured as early.

Oh You Iona Bond!

We like the beautiful brunette. We don't despise the winsome blonde.

But best of all the girls we've met is little Miss Iona Bond.

Some men in business are like the chap who used a cannon for shooting mice.

Juvenile Stock

Feeding Competitions

Great Interest Being Shown by the Girls and Boys

Boys' and girls' stock feeding competitions have become a regular feature at exhibitions throughout Western Canada. These competitions are generally arranged by breeders' associations, sometimes with the assistance of the department of agriculture of the province and other public bodies. Usually they are confined to boys and girls between the ages of ten and fifteen years, who are required to feed, care for and look after a calf, a pig or a lamb, as the case may be, for a certain period previous to the opening of the fair.

Of all the competitions at the Calgary fair recently, probably the greatest interest was shown in the pig feeding competition. The object of the competition was to give special encouragement to boys and girls to become directly interested in the feeding and care of live stock. The competition was for helters, pure bred or grade born in 1916 and fed between November 1st and the date of the show by boys or girls between nine and seventeen years of age. Fourteen prizes of interest in the show were awarded. The interest in this competition among the young people of Alberta is shown by the fact that there were fifty-three entries, including fifteen girls.

The success of this competition has assured its continuance for several years. Next year there will also be a sheep shearing competition at the summer fair, and sheep and pig feeding competitions at the winter fair, in addition to a baby beef competition, all open to boys and girls. The period during which the animals will be in sole care of the youngsters will be extended to at least three months. There can be no doubt that such competitions have much influence in adding to the attractiveness of life on the farms, especially to the children, and for this reason, if for nothing else, they are more than justified.

At the Base

Jack—Oh, twenty francs is too much—it's for a present, you ken. I'll give you fifteen francs for it.

Proprietress—Zen it will be me what gift ze present—London Opinion.

Establish Military Hospital

According to recent information the military authorities have been asked to establish a self-contained fully-equipped military hospital of 250 beds in Regina at the earliest possible time.

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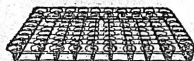
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Chinook Breezes

New moon on the 11th inst.

Thursday next, St. Valentines day.

Miss Laura A. Jenks of Moberg, S. Dakota, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. R. Brownell.

Mr. Woodruff of Saskatoon was the guest of his brother, R. S. Woodruff, for a few days this week.

Valentine party, in school assembly hall, on Friday evening, Feb. 15th. Program starts at 8.30. Silver collection for the lunch. Proceeds to Red Cross.

This afternoon several freight cars went off the track at the curve about two miles west of Chinook, tearing up some 45 rails on both sides. Traffic was held up for fifteen hours.

J. A. McColl, member from Acadia, is said to be slated for the position of deputy speaker of the present provincial legislature, as Hon. C. W. Fisher's assistant.

J. M. Davis, the old reliable auctioneer, wishes to inform his many friends that he is still on the job and doing business, and that there is no need to send outside for an auctioneer. Any one thinking of putting on a sale will do well to drop him a card to Colholme P.O. and get his special terms for hard times. On word left at this office will catch him.

A quiet marriage took place at Grace church manse, Calgary, on Monday evening last, when Miss Mary Crow, of Berwick-on-Tyne, Scotland, and late of Chinook, became the bride of Bombadier George S. Blackbell, of the 78th battery, late of Sunderland, Eng. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Esler in the presence of a few friends, after which the party proceeded to the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Kinton, 1412 11th avenue west, where the wedding supper was served. The happy young couple will reside in Calgary. Hearty congratulations.

Chinook Curlers at Calgary

Three rinks from here attended the Calgary bonspiel this year. Although they did not lift any of the trophies, they came very near getting into some of the finals, in fact, Miller just lost out by one. They all report having had a splendid time. Following were the rinks:

G. T. Oxley, L. S. Dawson, A. H. Peck, J. R. Miller (skip)
E. Russell, E. R. Dell, Fred Lake, J. G. Nelson (skip).
M. L. Chapman, I. W. Deman
J. J. Gingle, A. A. Marr (skip)

To encourage the taxpayers of Chinook who are in arrears with their taxes to pay them at once, the council will suspend the Jan. 5 p. c. penalty until March 1st. After that date the penalty will be added and the taxes put into other hands for collection. Will those in arrears kindly take note of this and govern themselves accordingly and save trouble and expense.

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From my premises, 8 miles north from railway crossing and 1 mile east of Chinook, 1 BAY MARE COLT, with some white in face, 2 hind white feet, coming 2 years old.
\$5.00 reward will be given for information leading to the recovery of the above colt.
W. VENNARD, Chinook

APPLICATION for Lease of Road Allowance or Surveyed Highway
Notice is hereby given that R. S. Gravett, of Gold Spring, Alta, has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway, viz., lying west of sec. 8-17-20, township 22, range 5, west of the 4th meridian.
Any protest against the granting of the above mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.
R. S. GRAVETT, Applicant
Feb. 7th, 1910

New Harness Shop!

I wish to inform the inhabitants of Chinook and the surrounding country, that I have purchased the stock of Mr. W. R. Hawkshaw, to which I have added a new and complete stock of

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Our aim will be to give you the best goods at right prices. We are at your service

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